

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

132. (Amended) A self-service library

terminal comprising:

a reader arranged to read identifications on
articles involved in library loan transactions;

a payment apparatus arranged to receive payment
from a borrower; and,

a controller, wherein the controller is
arranged to process signals from the reader corresponding
to the identifications read by the reader, wherein the
controller is arranged to interact with the payment
apparatus in order to process financial transactions
related to the library loan transactions, and wherein the
controller is arranged to remind the borrower of the
borrower's account status.

Please add the following claims:

183. A self-service library terminal

comprising:

a reader that reads identifications on articles
involved in library loan transactions;

a payment receiver that receives payments
associated with the loan transactions; and,

a controller that processes the identifications
read by the reader and the payments received by the
payment receiver.

184. The self-service library terminal of
claim 183 wherein the payment receiver comprises a cash
receiver.

185. The self-service library terminal of
claim 183 wherein the payment receiver comprises a credit
card receiver.

186. The self-service library terminal of
claim 183 wherein the payment receiver comprises a debit
card receiver.

187. The self-service library terminal of
claim 183 wherein the payment receiver comprises a smart
card receiver.

188. The self-service library terminal of claim 183 further comprising a display, wherein the controller controls the display in order to remind the borrower that a loan is a chargeable loan.

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189. The self-service library terminal of claim 188 wherein the controller controls the display in order to request that the borrower pay a fee for the chargeable loan.

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190. The self-service library terminal of claim 188 wherein the controller controls the display in order to request that the borrower pay a fee for the chargeable loan upon return of the article.

191. The self-service library terminal of claim 183 further comprising a display, wherein the controller controls the display to remind the borrower of an overdue article chargeable to the borrower.

192. The self-service library terminal of claim 191 wherein the controller controls the display to remind the borrower to pay immediately for the overdue article.

193. The self-service library terminal of claim 191 wherein the controller allows the borrower to continue a present loan transaction even though the borrower has not paid for overdue article.

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194. The self-service library terminal of claim 183 further comprising a display, wherein the controller controls the display to remind the borrower of a fine owed by the borrower.

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195. The self-service library terminal of claim 183 further comprising a connector, wherein the connector is arranged to couple the self-service library terminal over a link to a circulation system, and wherein the controller is arranged to store loan transactions during periods when the link to the circulation system is down so that the loan transactions can be later transferred to the circulation system.

196. The self-service library terminal of claim 183 further comprising an article receiving area, wherein the controller is arranged to control the reader so as to project a visible indicator onto the article

receiving area and so as to change the visible indicator between first and second visible states.

197. A method implemented by a self-service library terminal comprising:

reading an identification on an article involved in a library loan transaction;

reading a payment from a payment card;

processing the identification to determine an identification of the article involved in the loan transaction; and,

processing the payment in relation to the loan transaction.

198. The method of claim 197 wherein the reading of a payment from a payment card comprises reading a payment from a credit card.

199. The method of claim 197 wherein the reading of a payment from a payment card comprises reading a payment from a debit card.

200. The method of claim 197 wherein the reading of a payment from a payment card comprises reading a payment from a smart card.

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201. The method of claim 197 further comprising displaying a reminder to a patron that a loan is a chargeable loan.

202. The method of claim 197 further comprising displaying a request that a patron pay a fee associated with the loan transaction.

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203. The method of claim 197 displaying a request that a patron pay a fee for a chargeable loan transaction.

204. The method of claim 197 displaying a reminder to a patron that an overdue fine is associated with the loan transaction.

205. The method of claim 197 further
comprising:

storing loan transactions during periods when a
link between the self-service library terminal and a
circulation system is down; and,

communicating the stored loan transactions to
the circulation system when the link is back up.

206. The method of claim 197 further
comprising:

projecting a visible indicator onto an article
receiving area; and,

changing the visible indicator between first
and second visible states.

207. The self-service library terminal of
claim 182 wherein the payment apparatus comprises a cash
receiver.

208. The self-service library terminal of
claim 182 wherein the payment apparatus comprises a card
reader.